

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR, AS

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AUSTRALIAN PROMOTIONAL TARIFFS

REF: STATE 017821

1. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH ATG AND PAN AM HAVE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN PRESENT STATUS OF PROMOTIONAL AIR FARES. DURING THIS PERIOD DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE BETWEEN PAN AM AND QANTAS REPRESENTATIVES, THE FIRST IN HAWAII, AND MOST RECENTLY IN MANILA. AT THE LATTER MEETING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO AIRLINES WAS REACHED ON FEBRUARY 11, WITH QANTAS PROMISING TO SUBMIT THEIR RECOMMENDATION TO ATG FOR ITS APPROVAL AND MINISTERIAL SIGNATURE.

2. COMMENT: QANTAS WAS THE REASON THAT AN EARLIER ADJUSTMENT WAS NOT MADE BY ATG. ALTHOUGH AT ONE TIME PAN AM THOUGHT IT HAD REACHED AGREEMENT WITH QANTAS, OBVIOUSLY THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT BENEFITS TO QANTAS TO COMPLY UNTIL FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS TOOK PLACE. POST CONVERSATIONS WITH ATG HAVE RESULTED IN THOSE OFFICIALS PROMISING TO TAKE EXCEPTIONAL METHODS IN ORDER TO GET MINISTERIAL APPROVAL AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, AT THE MOST OPTIMISTIC IT MIGHT BE MARCH 1, BUT WITH DELAYS THE MIDDLE OF MARCH. APPEARS THAT FINAL RESOLUTION OF

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